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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-003172**Date Inspected:** 18-Jun-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:****Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:****Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Sun Wei**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** OBG and Tower**Summary of Items Observed:**

The Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Gregory Bertlesman arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company facility on Changxing island, China to periodically monitor welding and Quality Control functions. While on site the Quality Assurance Inspector observed and/or discovered the following.

**OBG Sub-Assembly Bay 1****Production Monitoring Test Macro-Etch Samples**

The Quality Assurance Inspector performed a visual inspection of a set of production monitoring tests (PMT) macro etch samples, identified as DP-611-001/DP541-001. All samples appeared to contain penetration greater than 80 percent and appeared to comply with the latest acceptance criteria. All the data from the review was recorded in a tracking log and placed on an internal server for future review.

**Deck Panel Production Welding**

The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed the welding of the production panels DP-277-001 and DP-611-001. The welding of the 3 rib panel was performed on gantry 1 to produce the partial joint penetration groove weld. Upon completion of the gas metal arc welding (GMAW) root pass ZPMC performed the subsequent submerged arc welding (SAW) pass. The parameters appeared to be within welding procedure specification for dual process WPS-B-T-2342-U1 (U-rib)-3.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing fit-up and tack welding operations to Deck Panel DP-304-001 closed rib to deck plate partial joint penetration connection.

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### Bay 2

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC using an electric impact wrench to tension high strength bolts at the exterior bolted connection plate. Below is a digital photograph illustrating the work in progress.

### OBG Sub Assembly Bay 3

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed a ZPMC welding operator performing in process welding and back gouging of several stiff flange webs of Bottom Panel BP-195-001. Quality Control Inspector Wu Zhi Feng was monitoring the welder. The welders were using the flux cored arc welding process to produce the complete joint penetration welds in the flat position. The Quality Assurance Inspector recorded the welding parameters at the welder's station and found the parameters to meet the minimum requirements of welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2231-B-U2-F. The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed Quality Control measuring the interpass temperature using a calibrated infra-red temperature measuring device.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing in process welding of Deck Panel DP-023-001 plate stiffener to deck panel connection. Quality Control Inspector Wu Zhi Feng was monitoring the welder. The welders were using the flux cored arc welding process to produce the fillet welds in the horizontal position. The part was stationary on gantry 2 while the welding machine was on tracks to facilitate welding along the length of the part. The Quality Assurance Inspector recorded the welding parameters at the welder's station and found the parameters to meet the minimum requirements of welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2233-B-U2-F. The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed Quality Control measuring the interpass temperature using a calibrated infra-red temperature measuring device.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing fit-up and tack welding operations to Deck Panel DP-047-001 plate stiffener to deck panel connection. ZPMC was utilizing the SMAW process to produce the fillet tack welds in the horizontal position.

The Quality Assurance Inspector observed ZPMC performing in process welding operations to the Side panel SP-510-001-038 insert plate. ZPMC was utilizing the flux cored arc welding process to produce the complete joint penetration weld in the flat position. The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed a ZPMC Quality Control Inspector measure the welding parameters at the welder's station and found the parameters to meet the minimum requirements of welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-2221-B-L2c-S-1. The Quality Assurance Inspector witnessed Quality Control measuring the interpass temperature using a calibrated infra-red temperature measuring device.

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## Summary of Conversations:

As stated in the contents of the above report.

## Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Ady Velasco(707) 552 7715, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Cochran,Jim	QA Reviewer

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